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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF TRADE DELEGATION

REF: A) STATE 296470 B) LAGOS 14344

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, PURPOSE MIN. TRADE DELEGATION IS TO ASCERTAIN PRACTICAL PROBLEMS OF ANTI-TRUST LAW WHICH NIGERIA HOPES TO INSTITUTE SHORTLY. NIGERIA'S FIRST EFFORTS AT ANTI-TRUST WILL BE MODELED ON PRO FORMA LAW DRAFTER BY UNITED NATIONS (GENEVA) COMMITTEE ON RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES. DELEGATION WISHES TO VISIT U.DUV BECAUSE IT IS WORLD LEADER IN SUCH LEGISLATION. THEY WILL VISIT BRAZIL AND INDIA BECAUSE BOTH NATIONS ALREADY HAVE ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION ON THE BOOKS APB ARE AT COMPARABLE LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT WITH NIGERIA.

2. DELEGATION SHOULD PROBABLY BE MET BY MEMBERS OF THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT AT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL, E.G., APPROPRIATE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AT JUSTICE, COUNTERPART AT FTC, TOP CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE STAFF OFFICIAL AND A JUDGE. THE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (INTERNAL  
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TRADE) A. OJO, WHO IS NUMBER THREE IN MINISTRY. OTHER MEMBERS ARE S.S.A. OJOMO, MIN. TRADE LEGAL ADVISOR, ALONG WITH TWO SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND THE PRINCIPAL PLANNING OFFICER.

3. DELEGATION HOPES TO MEET WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE, ANTI-TRUST DIVISION, MEMBERS SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, AN ACADEMIC SPECIALIST IN THE FIELD AND ANY OTHER DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM SCHEDULE AND CONFIRM IMMEDIATE.  
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